TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 16 -CM

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA AGREEING TO DEPLOY THE STATEWIDE COURT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO TIPPECANOE COUNTY COURTS

- **WHEREAS**, the County currently pays a third party vendor for the maintenance and support of the County's current court case management system software;
- **WHEREAS**, the Division of State Court Administration signed a state contract in 2007 with Tyler Technologies, Inc. purchasing the rights to use a statewide court case management system called Odyssey for all judicial staff in Indiana and the Division has been deploying Odyssey to the trial courts and city and town courts since 2007;
- WHEREAS, in addition to paying the initial licensing costs for the Odyssey software, the Division of State Court Administration is responsible for paying the yearly software maintenance and support costs and counties using Odyssey do not incur any yearly costs to use the software;
- WHEREAS, Odyssey is being offered to the Tippecanoe County, Indiana trial courts and Circuit Court Clerk at no cost to the County other than the incidental cost that may be required in order to upgrade computer equipment maintained and used in the local courts' and clerk's offices;
- WHEREAS, the Division of State Court Administration agrees to pay for the training of Tippecanoe County, Indiana Court, Circuit Court Clerk, and Probation staff;
- WHEREAS, Odyssey offers our citizens access to non-confidential court case information at no cost over the Internet; and
- WHEREAS, implementation of the statewide Odyssey case management system is in the best interest of the county and we support Odyssey implementation for the trial courts and the Circuit Court Clerk for Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, as the legislative body of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that:
- 1. The Commissioners hereby agree to terminate the existing contract for the operation of Tippecanoe County, Indiana's current case management system at the end of the contract period with the provision to retain access to financial records needed for State Board of Accounts.
- 2. The Commissioners hereby agree to deploy the statewide Odyssey case management

system in Tippecanoe County at a date to be set in coordination with the Division of State Court Administration and in accordance with the terms outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding signed by this Board of Commissioners on June _____, 2015.

3. The members of the Board of Commissioners, the County Council, the Circuit Court Clerk of the County, the Circuit and Superior Courts of the County, and other appropriate officers of the County are hereby authorized to take all such actions and execute all such instruments as are necessary or desirable to effectuate this Resolution and the implementation of this policy.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED on this/5 th day of June, 2015, by the Board of Commissioners of
Tippecanoe County, Indiana, by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nayes.
/ "

Thomas P. Murtaugh, County Commissioner

David S. Byers, County Commissioner

Tracy A. Brown, County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor

G\forms\COUNTY\Board of Commissioners\Resolutions\Odyssey Court Case Management System\2015-06-04 - draft resolution - odyssey implementation_ntd.wpd